

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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## **A Quick Look at STS-89**

**Flight** - STS-89

**Orbiter** - Endeavour

**Launch** - Thursday, 8:43 p.m. CST

**Landing** - Saturday, Jan. 31, 4:36 p.m. CST

**Duration** - 8 days, 19 hours, 48 minutes

### **Crew members:**

Terrence W. Wilcutt, Commander

Joe F. Edwards, Pilot

Bonnie J. Dunbar, Mission Specialist

Michael P. Anderson, Mission Specialist

James F. Reilly II, Mission Specialist

Salizhan Shakirovich Sharipov, Mission Specialist

Andrew S.W. Thomas, Mission Specialist

**Highlights:** During the eighth mission to the Russian Space Station Mir, U.S. astronauts will exchange places for the fifth time, and more than 7,000 pounds of experiments, supplies and hardware are scheduled to be transferred between Endeavour and Mir. Also, six microgravity science experiments, managed by Marshall's Microgravity Research Program Office, will be activated.

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## **Senate Commerce Committee, NASA Deputy AA Visit Marshall**

The Senate Commerce Committee staff and NASA's Deputy Associate Administrator for Legislative Affairs Lynn Heninger will visit Marshall Thursday. The group is scheduled to visit the Structural Biology Laboratory and Productivity Enhancement Complex, among other facilities.